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R. C. Sprague, Jr. Receives Masters From M.I.T.



Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations, recently received a Master of Science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge for work completed under the Sloan Fellowship Program.

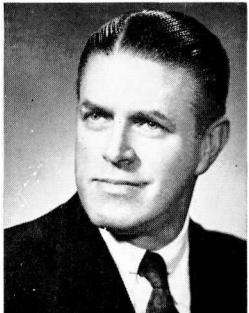
Conferal of the degree marks completion of the one year course in the field of Industrial Management. Mr. Sprague was on special assignment from his duties at Sprague Electric to take part in the program and has been back to full time service since graduation June 13th.

The Sloan Fellowships, established by grants from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, have been made annually since the 1930's to outstanding young business executives selected from all parts of the country. Mr. Sprague entered the Program last June in a group of 36 fellowship recipients.

In addition to the course of study prescribed under the Sloan Program, Mr. Sprague, also completed an individual course of research and study toward the Master of Science degree. This course included academic work in a significant area of management and presentation of a thesis.

Mr. Sprague, who has been with the Company since 1944, is also a member of the Board of Directors.

NEAL W. WELCH NAMED TO CHAIR FIXED CAPACITOR SECTION OF EIA



Neal W. Welch, Vice-President in Charge of Sales, has been named to an important post by the Electronic Industries Association. His appointment as Chairman of the Fixed Capacitors Section of the Parts Division was made recently by W. S. Parsons, Parts Division Chairman.

The action is the result of a new effort by the EIA Parts Division to intensify its activities in solving mutual problems facing American component manufacturers. This includes both growing imports from abroad and rapid changes in product design due to the shifts in circuit design with the trend toward transistor electronics. The EIA, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. is the trade association for the American Electronic Manufacturers Industry.

Mr. Coumont has been Vice-President in Charge of Sales since 1953. A native of North Adams, he joined the Sprague Electric Company in 1932.

It was also announced that Albert Coumont has again been named a member of the EIA Service Committee for 1958-59. Membership in the 27 man Committee includes men from many electronic companies. It is their basic function to coordinate the activities of the Association members who are interested in improving the standards of service technicians who repair electronic equipment. Toward this end, the Committee provides facilities for the exchange of technical information and the printing of books and pamphlets to make such information more readily available.

Mr. Coumont is a native of Buffalo, N. Y. and attended the University of Buffalo. He joined Sprague Products in 1955 as a Sales Administrative Assistant.

Other Sprague personnel actively connected with the EIA are: Robert C. Sprague, one of its Directors; William J. Nolan and Robert E. Kelley, members of the Executive Committee of the Industrial Relations Department; William Adams, member of the Executive Committee of the International Department; Harry Kalke, member of the Jobber Relations Committee; Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Chairman of the Walsh-Healey Committee, and John H. Winant, Director of the Industrial Relations Department.

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE TO GIVE \$100 AWARD TO NASTC STUDENT

ing production lines and laboratories principally from their present Beaver Street location and some from Marshall Street. The purpose of the move is to centralize all office, engineering, manufacturing and technical sales activity for the SPD.

It is not anticipated that there will be an immediate increase in employment as a result of the transfer. It is hoped, however, that the future will see an expansion of products in this line which will result in a possible increase. The Division currently employs over 150 people.

Repairs and remodeling are now underway by Company maintenance crews to ready the building as soon as possible. That portion of the building not used by the Special Products Division will continue to be used as a warehouse. It will serve in part, to compensate for the storage space lost from the taking of a portion of the Marshall Street warehouse by the East-West artery.

The Special Products Division, headed by David Peck, was recently established by the Company to meet the increasingly important market in

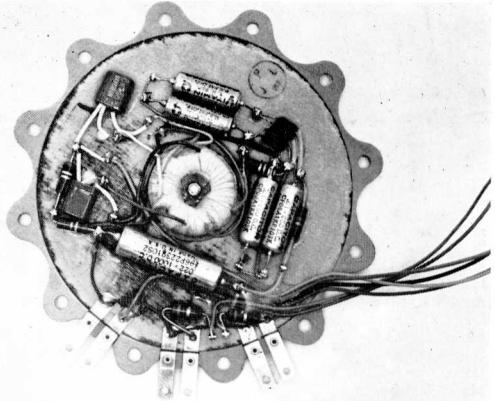


Office, laboratory and manufacturing activities of the Special Products Division will be centralized, in the near future, in a portion of the second floor of the recently acquired Union Street mill. A nominal amount of laboratory equipment has been moved in at this time and a small amount of activity is now underway.

The re-location of the new Division's activity to Union Street constitutes a transfer of presently operat-

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SPRAGUE CAPACITORS FOUND IN U.S. MAN-MADE SATELLITE



Proof that Sprague capacitors go 'round the world is shown in the high voltage power supply of one of the United States man-made satellites. Explorers I and III, the only successful U. S. satellites, to date, both contain Sprague Components.

Proof positive that where quality and reliability count, Sprague Components are "out of this world", is evidenced by the fact that they are found in the United States man-made satellites, Explorers I and III.

The picture above shows Sprague units on an interior section of the highly complex and intricate instruments of one of these delicate instruments.

Explorer I contains Sprague units in the high voltage power supply for the cosmic ray experiment and Explorer III in the transmitter section of the low power beacon.

Explorer I, first of the U. S. man-made satellites, was pushed into space on the head of a Jupiter C

A. Christopher Heads Camden Sales Office



Appointment of Arthur Christopher, Jr. as Manager of the Company's mid-Atlantic Sales Office, located in Camden, New Jersey, was announced recently by Neal W. Welch, Vice-President in Charge of Sales. He succeeds the late Mr. Wilmer S. Trinkle.

The office covers all company Sales activity in the mid-Atlantic area which includes parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

Mr. Christopher, a native of Teaneck, New Jersey, is a 1951 graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, and has done graduate work at Williams College.

He joined the Sprague Electric Company in 1951 as a Project Engineer in the Research and Engineering Department. In 1954 he was transferred to Field Engineering as a Product Specialist in paper and film capacitors and has remained in that capacity, prior to accepting this new post.

Mr. Christopher's career at Sprague was interrupted for two years from mid 1954 to mid 1956 when he served with the U. S. Army Signal Corp Engineering Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. During this period he was selected as one of five Army personnel to accompany an 1800 man Navy expedition to Antarctica in connection with the famous "Operation Deepfreeze".

He is married to the former Pamela Clark of Williamstown.

Rocket with 75,000 pounds of thrust from its Cape Canaveral launching pad on January 31 of this year. The 30.8 pound instrument circled the earth at 18,000 miles per hour, until it burned in the earth's atmosphere some time later.

Explorer III, "brother of Explorer I", was hurled into space by a similar rocket two months later on March 26. The fourth stage, however, misfired and kicked the satellite into orbit 1,738 miles from its farthest point, an

at its closest point, 19th

219 miles for Explorer I.

The 31-pound Pedrin instrument circled the globe at 18,850 miles per hour before it burned in the earth's atmosphere. It contained scientific instruments to measure cosmic rays, temperatures and meteor collisions and radios to transmit information back to earth.

The second Explorer disappeared into space after a successful launching on March 5.

New Correspondence Course Announced

Courtney W. Flanders Manager of Training & Publications, has announced that State University Extension Correspondence Courses are now available for qualifying employees. This facility is added to those already available through the Training Department which include: IGS, DeVry, RCA Institute and the Philco Technical Center.

Booklets containing application blanks and all necessary information can be had by contacting the Training Department in the Employee & Community Relations Division.

If you are a veteran residing in Massachusetts who has served in the Armed Service between September, 1940 and December, 1946 or between June, 1950 and Jan., 1955, you are entitled to free instruction totalling 120 semester hours or 1800 correspondence hours.

If you are an employee of the Company and the courses selected relate to your work or will lead to subsequent advancement in your work situation, the Company recognizes such courses under its Sponsorship Program. Such sponsorship, if desired, should be discussed with your Foreman or Department Head.

Courses taken under the State University Extension Program can be used for College or High School credit. They consist of a varying

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Names in the News

GEORGE H. BATEMAN, Employee and Community Relations, was presented an award in recognition of his outstanding work as Chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Service, at the annual meeting of the Berkshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held in Pittsfield. Mr. Bateman was also recently elected a vice chairman of the organization.

STANLEY O. DORST, Research & Engineering, has been granted a patent on a new type bobbin resistor. This bobbin resistor is smaller, yet stronger than those heretofore developed and is capable of withstanding rough handling and exposure.

JOHN J. GUMBLETON, Sales, a Major in the Air Reserve Squadron of Pittsfield, was recently awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal for successful completion of ten years of reserve duty.

A. KELLY HOOKS, Research & Engineering, was installed as vice-chairman of the Western Massachusetts Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel in Pittsfield. He is also a former secretary-treasurer of the organization.

CHARLES R. JAESCHKE, Methods and Planning, recently graduated among the top ten men in his class scholastically, from the College of Engineering at Northeastern University, in Boston. His graduation ended a five year course which called for students to alternate 10 weeks of classes with 10 weeks of practical work. The practical portion of his course was taken in the Company's Method and Planning Department.

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, was among those who received Citations for Distinguished Citizenship during a Convocation on Education, "The Cornerstone of Progress", held June 6th and 7th at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. The citation was presented by Dr. Charles F. Phillips, president of the college, "in recognition of outstanding achievements and distinguished service which have contributed greatly to the Community and to our way of life."

FREDERICK H. WHITHAM, Manager of Wage and Salary Administration, was recently elected to a one year term as a director of the North Adams Rotary Club. As director, Mr. Whitham will also act as chairman of the Vocational Service Committee.

Management Club Adds Vincent Sweeney

Vincent Sweeney, Head of the Patent Department, came to Sprague Electric in May of 1955, from the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D. C., where he served as a Patent Examiner. He is a native of eastern Massachusetts and has received a B.S. degree in Physics from Boston College, and a Bachelor of Law degree from George Washington. He is married to the former Audrey Dearing of Westboro, Massachusetts and they have three children.



THE SUGGESTION BOX

Idea Producing Employees Share \$1708 During First Half of '58



Suggestion award winners, Barbara Puthoff (extreme left) and George Paquin (extreme right) receive the "good news" from Ken Haskins (2nd



from left) and John O'Connell (3rd from left). George received \$50 and Barbara received \$35 for their ideas submitted through the Suggestion Program.

Six Production and One Office Ideas Net \$220 at June Meeting

Raymond Johnson, AC Dry's, topped all suggestion award winners for the month of June with \$75 as the Suggestion Committee awarded \$220 at its June Meeting. The award was presented in recognition of his idea to use a power screwdriver in assembling units in his department.

Runner-up in total dollars received was George Paquin of Filter Production who scored with \$50. His idea pertained to a more efficient method of assembling filter units.

Barbara Puthoff of Export Shipping, again proved that office ideas can mean dollars, as she scored with a \$35 award. Her idea related to the printing of a form used in that department.

The Committee additionally made \$15.00 awards to: Arcade Gibeau, Formation; Frank Pusher, Machine Shop; Donald Markland, Hi-Reliability Brown Street; and Henry Parker, Formation.

The first half of this year saw a total of \$1708 awarded

to employees who show the imagination, skill and interest to submit ideas through the Suggestion System Program. During this period 42 suggestions received cash awards from the 90 suggestions submitted. This resulted in an average award of \$42 which is well above the national average for the Electronics Industry.

If you have an idea to:

- improve quality
- eliminate hazards to health or safety
- improve manufacturing methods
- reduce production costs
- increase production
- improve tools, jigs, and fixtures
- eliminate waste of time or material
- select better materials

contact your Foreman or Department Head for a Suggestion System blank. For additional details, contact Francis Wilson, Manager of the Suggestion System, in the Employee and Community Relations Division.

First Half of '58 Sees SEEBF Donate \$9,845

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, a husband and wife service team of Columbia Electronics, West Columbia, S. C. get a fill-in from Andy Ferguson, Sprague Products Sales Staff, on the merits of our new Difilm Molded Tubular Capacitor. The occasion was the Southeastern Electronic Service Conference held in Miami on June 5-8. Also present were Sidney Chertok, Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion and Al Coumont and Ken Price, regional sales supervisors for the Sprague Products Company.



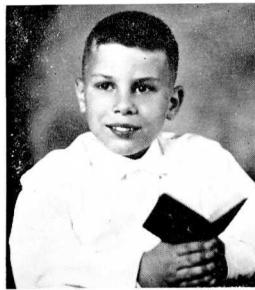
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ottman, and Mrs. Ardent Jensen chat with Mr. Robert C. Sprague at a recent dinner at the Williams Inn held in honor of employees participating in the Sprague-Franklin Program. Arrangements for the affair were made by Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications Department. The Sprague-Franklin Program is now accepting students for the fall semester.

Union Street

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magnetic components. The Division is responsible for all engineering, manufacturing, and technical sales activities of magnetic components, magnetic amplifiers, and massive component assemblies used in industrial and commercial applications, including computers.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .



Among those who recently received their First Holy Communion is Charles Alongi, son of Emma of Hi-Reliability, Beaver Street.



David Louis Rowett, son of Reggie, Prokar and Polyester Impregnation, Marshall St. and Dolly of Fabnika, Brown St.



Little Nancy Quinton, daughter of Thomas, Maintenance, poses happily in her white dress and veil.



Rounding out our pictures of First Communicants, is Arthur Santelli, son of Art, Maintenance, Marshall St.



Pictured above is five year old, Mark Santelli, also the son of Art, Maintenance, Marshall St.



Sample and Small Order

by Celeste Tallarico

First, I want to say that I had the grandest time at the LOG Picnic. Everyone was so friendly, you couldn't have asked for anything better. Wish they occurred more often... We all wish a speedy recovery to Albina Burdick's son Gordy... Frank Goloski, with sister and family will spend their vacation at Cape Cod. Have fun, Frank. Alice Beer will spend her two weeks vacation at home. Bell Dow will be quite busy during her two weeks, helping her daughter Dorothy Martin and family move back to No. Adams from Boston. Bell is a proud grandmother again... Helen Murphy's daughter Mary Ellen will spend her vacation in Rhode Island and Canada. Helen is quite fortunate, she has many new comers added to her household, if you catch what I mean... Annette Hinkle has quite a time with the breezes and her soldering torch. Well Annette, one or the other. (The torch wins every time)... Yours truly had a wonderful weekend visiting her daughter and son-in-law in New York.

K.V.A. Stockroom

by Ace Samia

I would like to thank the members of the LOG social committee for the wonderful picnic that we all enjoyed so much... Everyone in the department is hoping that Walter Kondej is feeling better now. He spent some time in the hospital for observation. We all are rooting for you Walt... Russ Yarter and a group of his friends were down at Mystic Beach in Conn. recently, to do a little swimming... Marie Dargie and family, will be on vacation for two weeks when this LOG comes off the press, and we hope you and yours will have nice weather, and if we know you Marie, you will have a good time and make each day of your vacation worth while...

Harold Brown has been all smiles lately, his grandson has been spending a few weeks with him and the Mrs. They have been kept quite busy, but they don't seem to mind... Your "on the spot Reporter" bids you farewell till the next issue.

K V A

by Frank Santelli

Schaefers Men's Club had their first outing at Charles Zocchi's camp. The swimming contest was won by "Butchie" Pasotti over Ace Samia. The horseshoe contest won by Bill Spencer, who also took honors in the diving contest. Ray LaFrance and Don Tanguay won the badminton contest. The food was cooked and served by Bill Spencer and Frank Santelli. The menu included hot dogs, hamburgers and home made spaghetti and meat balls... John Shakar spent one week of his vacation painting his house.

High Quality Rolling

by Betty DeMers

First of all a big vote of thanks to all the staff members of the LOG for the wonderful time everyone had at the LOG Picnic... Glad to see Alice Lunney is feeling better after a few days at home with some kind of a bug. Alice's brother, Father Albert Lunney has returned to his parish in Juneau, Alaska after a five weeks visit here with his family... Your reporter paid a visit to our co-worker, Vicki Bissallion who is still in the hospital in Boston. Glad to report that she is feeling and looking quite spry. She said to say "Hello" to everyone. Hurry back Vicki, we're keeping your chair warm for you. Incidentally, Vicki has also become a grandmother again... Welcome to the new girls. Hope you enjoy your stay with us... We celebrated Ann Fortin's birthday last month with a cake and a gift. Ann is having the time of her life as her little granddaughter is visiting her for a few weeks. Donald Markland is a new and very proud Papa of a baby girl. Congratulations. Donald, recently spent two weeks guard duty with Company K... Ida Hurlbut was presented with some beautiful gifts for her expected baby before she left.

The affair was a wonderful indoor picnic held at Lil Seneca's. We presented Ida with a piece of furniture for her nursery, all of which inspired Ida to write the following verse: The animals were so many, I enjoyed seeing all of you again, And even our Pal Jenny. The eats were delicious, And Betty was a dilly. I loved the pot with flowers in it. You folks were awful silly, All in all this little poem, Is to thank you girls a lot, I appreciate your friendship. And the lovely presents I got, I hope you will pass my thanks along. To all the rest of the girls, If I have any luck at all, I'll see you all soon. With my two little pearls. (Ida is hoping for twins) ... See you all next month.

Networks and L.C.C. Line

by Irene Pigeon

Now that the weather has changed everyone is speaking about vacations. In this department there are a few July vacationers. Yours truly at Hampton Beach, Dolores Davis at Cape Cod, Tom Doyle also to Cape Cod, Buckley Williams at home, Ag Houghton touring the western states and returning by way of Toronto, Harry Haddad at Nantucket Beach, Stella Charbonneau at home where she expects a visit from her brother in California whom she hasn't seen for two years... Yours truly was one of the many reporters to attend the LOG Picnic. A wonderful time was had by all... Seven girls from the department went to the Crane Inn in Dalton on June 26. Everyone had a nice time. It was nice to see Virgie Morin and Bart Mayo with us. These girls are out on layoffs... Sorry Tom O'Neil for calling your daughter Barbara. Her name is Roberta. I hope you will forgive me Tom... Congratulations to our supervisor Tommy O'Neil who received his diploma for Industrial Oil Burner School. Now is the time to have your burners cleaned and fixed girls.

Network Rolling

by Millie Conroy

Welcome back to Dottie Lowe, Mary Cooney and Lydia Spooner, it is nice to see you.... Helen

Williams is moving to California. She has sold her house. The furniture was sold at public auction on July 12th. She leaves us with our very best wishes for new happiness in her new surroundings. Lots of luck, Helen... Joan Giroux spent her vacation at Hampton Beach... Mary Cooney vacationed at Binghamton with relatives and spent sometime relaxing and visiting... Lydia Spooner is making ready for a trip to Texas to see her mother who is ill. Lydia hasn't seen her in 14 years. It will be a big thrill for her. She is going to fly down, that will be an experience in itself. Have fun and we all wish we were going. Lydia's son has been making her real proud these days, he was picked to play on the All Star Team in the Little League game. Guess who is their loudest rooter... Dottie Lowe's son has a job as counselor at Camp Eagle and Dottie misses him so much. Too bad we can't keep them small forever, Dottie... Hey there, take a look at Esther Poplaski, between the exercises and the diet the pounds are really dropping off. Boy does she look terrific... Have fun everyone. Hope the summer is hot and long.

Sandia Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Isn't it wonderful, summer is with us at last. This leads us into more vacations. Laura Roy is spending most of her time at home but does expect to take in the sights of Albany, N. Y. and Brockton, Mass. Ellen McCarthy will visit to Fall River, Mass. Flo Dupre may visit her brother in Connecticut. Eleanor Alibozek will go to the beach in New Hampshire and so will Vi and Norman McClelland. Rita Rosch will spend hers at home, and Rita Zotto will go to Zotto's Beach again. She enjoyed herself so much there last year that she has decided to return this year. Rose Murray spent her vacation getting acquainted with her new grandson in Syracuse, New York. The new arrival makes her a grandmother for the 19th time... Rachel Champlin has moved to a new apartment and she hasn't been the same since. Cheer up Rachel you'll get a vacation next year... Joe Dunaj and



Taking in the Florida sunshine is Jeannette Cady of Filter Coil Windings. Jeannette spent her vacation, in April, at Pine Lake Beach in Tampa, Florida. Pictured with her are two native Floridians, Dennis and Kenneth Turner.



Guess Who? This picture was taken in 1922, and the lovely miss is employed in the Shift Register Department, Beaver St.



John Andrews, Ceramics, Marshall St., has his picture taken at the Drury Graduation Exercises.



A member of the Drury Class of '58 is Michael Dowling, son of Pasqualina, Ceramics, Marshall.



Recent Brides! Mrs. Lawrence Lauth, the former Dorothy Wolkowicz of Production Engineering, was married on June 7th. And, Mrs. Walter Tatro, Jr., the former Helen Zabek also of Production Engineering was married on May 10th.

she would make an excellent congresswoman. With our full support she would have it made and so would we. Or would we?

Industrial Oils

by Dorothy Shea

Among the vacationers this month are Orrie Roy who travelled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Bernie Tatro at home; Al Gamache and Bessie Paradis in the country; Tony Saliba in Vermont; Dot Shea in New York; Tom Sullivan, Leonard Foisy, Lillian Babcock to Canada and the beaches. . . Georgina had her daughter and family visiting her for a week from Spartanburg, South Carolina, and her son was home on a 15 day furlough. . . Mary Santelli and Chuck Connors are good to birds, they feed them every day. . . Everyone is wondering if our general supervisor, Joseph Bianchi, is related to Libaraci, with his white faille mesh shirt. . . We hope Bill Drury, who was injured will be back with us soon. . . Romeo Brusatori, Frank Lineberry, Edward LaFleche had a good time at the ball game in New York recently. . . Chuck Felix has returned from a Democratic convention in Boston. There wasn't a dull moment during his stay at the Bradford Hotel. A card of thanks was sent from Bill Drury who was injured in a jeep accident at Marshall Street on June 25th. He wishes to extend his thanks to the Brown Street employees who contributed in presenting him a purse. Their thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

Marshall Street MEMOS

Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Nancy Harvey

FLASH No. 1 Gardening Oddities: Anna Tonietti has done quite a unique thing in the way of gardening. She had a rose bush, which refused to blossom. Friends told her to cut up a potato and put it in the ground at the roots of the rose bush. This was supposed to speed up the blossoming

of her roses. We have news for you! There will be no roses this year, but Anna has two of the nicest potato plants you could wish for. We wonder if the roses will be inside the potatoes? . . . Speaking of gardening, Ed Suther has a small Garden which consists of a few tomato plants and some string beans. He has already asked "Stan" Oziliz to work for him on week-ends when he gets ready to reap his harvest. Stan says it will be pretty rough, but he will help. . . FLASH No. 2: Music: Happy is the person who can sing. But "Flo" Danforth is very unhappy about her voice. Seems she was preparing the evening meal one night, and suddenly she burst into song. Her dog raised his head to the ceiling, and with a mournful look in his eyes howled right along with her. Outcome? The dog has got to go! So says Costello. . . FLASH No. 3 Dreams: Gladys Costello has a great dream of winning the Irish Sweepstakes and using the money for a long vacation in the Old Country. This we know, if she can't wake up any earlier in the morning than she does now, she will never make it even if she wins the sweepstakes! FLASH No. 4 Health: Kay Clifton has a new method for putting on weight. She is using baseballs now. She even bought a sweat shirt to wear while doing her exercises. Can't find out how much weight she can toss around yet, but Ed just better watch out! . . . FLASH No. 5 Politics: Who wants a woman President? Well it might very well be Mabel Lewitt who will have the first honor of being one. She is getting very political minded these days going to conventions and hob nobbing with the elite of politics. We'll go along with that! Mabel! . . . **QUESTION CORNER:** Who says the "Sac" should go back? Mary Courtemanche modeled one for us recently, and it was lovely. Also she proved to us that you can do the "Bop in the Sac"! . . . We can't understand why Bob Delisle ran out of gas so close to home or why Mary Buda got stuck in the mud at the Caraibes. . . Did we really see Joe Allard one morning at 5:30 a.m. chasing a chipmunk around his house? Or was the chipmunk chasing him? He may have been wearing that bright red shirt that morning! . . . What two girls have

A member of the 57th Annual Commencement Exercises held recently at Northeastern University, Boston, is Louis R. Scalise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scalise of Pittsfield, formerly of this city. Mr. Scalise received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering, and is presently employed in the Methods and Planning Dept. He is the nephew of Connie Lanoue of Magnetic Shift Register, Beaver Street.

to be reminded nightly about turning off their machines. Would it be Jennie Petrovick and Josie Fierro? . . . We hear that two little ones upset a ladder on which Stan Oziliz was standing while painting his garage. It was a short fall, but Stan remembers the bounce. . . Jackie and Mel Peck recently took Zita Pedrin and her son Gary to New York, so that Gary could board the plane for Savannah, Georgia to spend his summer vacation. Newest word is that Zita almost took off with the plane via—hanging on to the tail of the plane, True? . . . Marcy Johnson and Terry Blake are small girls, but the way they eat! Mama mia. We are surprised that they are not two ton Tonies! . . . Mary Girenti is the coolest looking girl in the room but is always warm. . . And so until next time, think about this: "It is okay to use friendship as a drawing account, but don't forget your deposits."

Filter Development and Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenney

Hi Reporters! Didn't the LOG have a picnic? Let's have another one real soon. . . Now that the heat wave is on, Betty Battersby is going to Hampton Beach, Mike Morin to Lake George, Bob Hamilton is sticking close to home. What's the matter Bob, no camp this year? . . . And to you "Red" Navarro, what do you want to roll those eyes at me for? . . . Ester Fachini, Frances Biundo and Mable Williams are sharing the top floor with us for a while. We all hope you like it here. . . Have you seen Mike Morin's new "skid"? He looks like Joe College, on a Sunday morning. . . With the temperature up in the 90's these days all the boys are singing Ballantine, be my Ballantine. . . Fran Dargie, Frances Biundo and Mable Williams are on vacation. . . Joe Moreau is sporting a pipe these

Beverly Ann Miller, daughter of Norman, Prokar Impregnation, Marshall St., and Lucille, Sandia, Brown St., is a June graduate from Drury High School. Beverly will enter Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont, this fall.

days. Very becoming, Joe. . . The voice you hear over the mike every so often is none other than Jim Oldham. Jim announces all the sports. A job well done.

Tantalum

by Amelia Koza

A birthday party was given in honor of Pauline Smith on Sunday June 29 at the home of her nephew Bernard Schneider in Adams. Dinner was served on the lawn and was followed by games. Among the guests were Pauline's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stein, Jr., of Rome, Georgia. Mrs. Stein is the former Elaine Schneider. Guests were also present from Boston, Albany and Greenfield. . . Viola Zepka, of Tantalum, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Curtis Patterson from Miami, Florida the former Geraldine Durocher, who is the aunt of Dot Mellilo of Western Electric, Ronnie Durant of Specifications, Vern Durocher of R and E, and Andrew Durocher of Beaver Street. . . A stag and shower was held June 14th at the American Legion Hall in North Adams in honor of Robert Felix and Sarah Blake who are to be married shortly. . . Vacation time is here again, and some are preparing, enjoying or have enjoyed theirs. Marion Beer traveled to New Hampshire, visiting friends. Lillian Triarchi went to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Alda O'Neil spent her vacation at Cape Cod.

Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

by Reginald Rowett

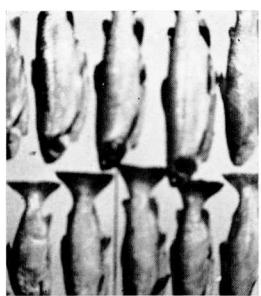
Vacationers from our department this month include Fletcher Morgan, who spent his at home, Norman Miller, who went to Florida and Reginald Rowett.

Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette Lemieux

Traveling is the key-word here, and the skeleton crew carries on with courage and determination while fellow-workers enjoy vacations, weekend trips, etc. . . For Mr. and Mrs. Adams, it is "Home Sweet Home"

after a hectic trip which took them from San Francisco to the exotic Orient and back through Greece, Italy, etc. at a wearing pace. . . Sandy Segala and family visited friends in Bellows Falls, Vt. for the 4th of July week-end. On Memorial Day weekend, Sandy's birthday was celebrated by a visit with her family and sister who is a nun in Gloversville, to Aurora Shrine. . . Beverly and Bruce Sherman gave Montreal a tumble for the 4th of July week-end. . . Marilyn Soha had an enjoyable visit to Boston while attending graduation exercises for her brother Kenneth who received his degree of Bachelor of Science from Boston College on June 10. Yours truly likewise attended graduation exercises when brother Ben became a Bachelor of Science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute on June 6, and his fiance received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Anna Maria College, Paxton, on June 8. Meanwhile, Marilyn LoPresto stayed at home and entertained her sister-in-law, Angela LoPresto of New York City, during the Memorial Day week-end; and Barbara Putthoff had the pleasure of her brother (Richard Erickson's) visit recently. He was on leave after being stationed in Japan and has now returned to California for duty. . . Among the notables at the Newport Jazz Festival was Marilyn Soha, who spent an ecstatic week's vacation tapping to the beat, sunbathing, socializing, shopping, socializing, etc. . . The reports are still somewhat jumbled and vague, probably because the spirit is still in Newport (Sigh). . . Presently on leave are Myrna Harvey and Jean Gardzina who we hope are enjoying the fine summer weather. Nancy Kelly is in the meantime keeping the office fires burning. . . We may soon have two novelists on our hands if they find the time to put their ideas down on paper: Barbara Putthoff's book should be entitled, "The Midas Touch". (Barbara's recent suggestions have won her two awards to date), and Ken Haskins, after he finishes puzzling over which book to tackle first, may offer either of the following:

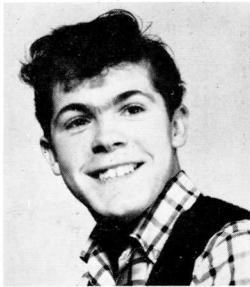


Above is displayed a portion of the catch made by Silvio Volpi and his brother on a recent trip to Vermont. Silvio is employed in the Ceramics Department, Marshall Street.

Bernie Cardonnel smiles as he holds a 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. trout he caught in Adams. Bernie is employed in the Clorinol Rolling and Assembly Dept., Beaver St.

"My name is David Abusisi. My mother is Rita, she works in Metal Clad. My Dad works for the North Adams Transcript. I am 10 years old and I play on the I.U.E. Little League Team. My aunt is Lucy Kenney, who works in the Filter Development Coil Winding department on Marshall St." (right) "I'm Stephen Abusisi. Dave is my brother. I play on the Farm League. Thanks for looking at us."

"Ride 'um Cowgirl!" This pint size Dale Evans is Mary Delisle, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, daughter of Bill, Hi-Reliability Beaver St., and niece of Helen Delisle, High Quality, Brown St.



Bobby, Sandra, and Dennis Pugliese, all students at Mark Hopkins School, are the children of Chris, Hi-Reliability, Beaver Street.

"Playing Golf Under Pressure", "The Art of Spilling Coffee Neatly", or "How it Feels to be Invisible."

Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

July seems to be the favorite month for vacations. Jim Lewis headed for the big city of New York... Mary O'Dell for New York State to do a little fishing... Lil Grande and Peter motored around the Great Lake Region to points of interest. When are the beagle trials in that locality, Lil?... Jane Gross enjoyed her weeks vacation at the Cape and was fortunate to find two flower shows that she and her daughter, Judy, could enjoy; one at Dennisport and the other the Silver Anniversary of the Hyannis Flower Show, both beautiful shows... Norman Robare inspector of the returns has a very interesting hobby; namely, his seven month old son, Peter. Peter's mother, Martha, formerly worked in the Filter Department. Norman and Martha like to entertain and have parties for every important event... We hope that Peter Rancat will be back with us when this is printed. Peter was in an automobile accident and suffered an injured ankle... Do you know that a 460 lb. tuna will fill 6000 tins of nice tuna fish???? That is the information given you reporter by Gladys Moderski of Solid Tantalum. Her brother caught it. Gladys also saw the Mayflower sail through the canal. Both were thrilling experiences.

Quality Control

by Ella M. Dunsmore

Vacation time is here and choice about equally divided between catching up on chores at home and traveling to the sea shore or lake-fronts to keep cool... Fran Kirby chose Lake George, and Carmen LaCasse and his wife enjoyed the salt water of Cape Cod. Bill Gaffey spent his time at home welcoming his new daughter, Stan and Jean Koperniak journeyed to Virginia in style. Their '58 yellow and white Ford should cover the miles with the greatest of ease. Jimmy Lynch, Leroy and Angelo Vivaldi, George Lawson and Arthur Viens are among the lucky people who have had their time off.



Production Engineering

by Eileen Brown and Helen Tatro

July is finally here and with it came the hot summer weather and plans for vacations. In June we found Dottie Lauth and Ruthie Wellspeak taking their vacations for their honeymoons. Dottie went to Bermuda for two weeks and Ruthie spent hers in Maine... We were happy to hear of Barbara Martin's marriage to John Sampson on May 30th. They spent a week's honeymoon in New Hampshire. Barb was later given a surprise shower by many of her friends at Diane Maloney's home. Diane was also a former co-worker... To round out the month of June we found Fred Crosier enjoying a week of sailing and swimming at the Cape. Joe O'Brien also took two weeks vacation spending one week at home and the other at Lake St. Catherine in Vermont... Connie Tangney, Joan O'Neill and Jim Robinson each took a week's vacation the beginning of June... Did anyone notice the beautiful tan Corrine Gallup has? She got it just enjoying the sun in her back yard on her vacation... The first week of July also was a busy one for vacations this year. Chuck Belouin, Rosalie Randall, Lyle Blanchard and Milt Hattat spent their week's vacation at home while Carol Flaherty and Harold Farnum spent a week at Cape Cod. Sir Nadnais went camping with her family at Hammonasset Beach. How's it feel to live in the great outdoors Sis! Al and Rose Richards spent a few days of their vacation at Lake George, and Al finished out the vacation by taking in a little fishing. Ronnie Durant spent the first two weeks of July at camp and took the third week as a vacation, no doubt resting up from the previous weeks... With the coming of summer we are always happy to welcome Felix Puccio back to the drafting department. We are lucky that college can't claim you 12 months of the year... Friday, June 13th may have been unlucky for some but Claire Farinon and Julie Peterson will tell you differently. Claire was blessed with an infant son and Julie with a daughter. Shirley Bushika, former secretary to Ernie Purpura may have waited around a week longer but she became

the proud mother of a baby girl on June 21st. Little Debbie Bushika must be happy with her new sister... For those of us who remember Ruth Livesy who worked here not too long ago will be happy to know that she was married to John Daly, a pilot with the Capitol Airlines, on June 28th. Ruthie certainly made a beautiful bride... The annual Sprague LOG Picnic was held on June 24th at Taconic Park and both of your reporters attended along with Pete Mancuso... In case anyone was wondering why Al Richards was so proud on July 19 it was because his son celebrated his first birthday... We hope everyone enjoyed a bang-up Fourth of July and for those not having a vacation in the near future can plan on having a holiday when September rolls around and with it Labor Day.

Small Order

by Eloise Brown

This is the time of year when everyone is looking forward to their summer vacation. Arlene Rabidoux is spending her vacation in Florida. Frances Sprague went up to Lake Champlain but unfortunately they found it quite cool... We would like to welcome back Leda King, Lil Steffins and Shirley Harris... Gladys Brickey attended the graduation of her son Donald from Cornell June 16th... At the same time she enjoyed her annual vacation... Irene O'Dell enjoyed her vacation in Penn. and Lake George... We are sorry to have two of our girls out on sick leave. Jo Convery is convalescing after her recent operation at the Boston Hospital. Rose Tassone is home recuperating from an infected foot. We hope both will have speedy recoveries... Hope everyone had as much fun as I did at our LOG Picnic, that soft ball game really was something... Have a nice vacation everyone. See you next month, after my vacation at Point Woods, Conn.

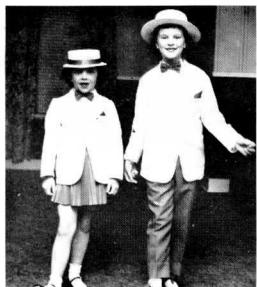
F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Millie & Jack Faustini have a new car. A 1956 two tone green Chevrolet... Frank Segala and his family spent the Sunday of June 7th at the Shrine in Auriesville... Gerry Cole has moved

Maureen Ann, 7 and Donna Marie Viall, 6, daughters of Margaret, formerly of IBM, and granddaughters of Delia Lilly, Magnetics Samples, Beaver Street, are pictured as they appeared in the recent musical at St. Joseph's School.

"It's okay Ma, I'm holding her", says 2½ years old Diane, about her sister 5 months old, Cathleen. They are the daughters of William and Betty Goodermote. Their grandmothers are Ada Blair, Metal Clad Assembly, and May Goodermote, Filters.



Joe, Jim, Tom and Tim, pose with their five gallon jug of pennies, which they have been saving since 1943. Timothy, 5, Joseph and James, 8 year old twins, and Thomas, 7, are the children of Joe Rotolo, Sandia, Brown Street.

A student at Mark Hopkins School, is Paula J. Cardillo, 6, daughter of Pete, Factory Engineer, Marshall Street.

This future "Tab Hunter" is Dickey Dassatti, grandson of Annie Marioni, Shift Register, Beaver St. Marshall Street.

there, they visited Frontiertown and Storytown... Gerry Cronin, Louis Testa, William Charron and Cecile Trudeau have enjoyed vacations recently... Congratulations to a former co-worker, June Kimball on the birth of a daughter born June 15th. June resides in Great Barrington.

Filters

by Ruth Haskins & Alice Monette

We start this month with congratulations to Al Marsh on behalf of his son, Tom. Tom, a student at Drury High, will enter his senior year with two letters for athletics, one for track and the other for gymnastics... Bertha Roy had a very busy day on June 29th. In the morning she and daughter Eleanor were initiated into the Eagles Auxiliary. They attended the Eagles Banquet and still later dropped in at a stag and shower... On June 18th Ruth Haskins became a grandmother for the second time. This time it's a little grandson to be called Peter Ralph Chesbro... John Davis spent a long weekend recently with his family and friends at Lake Champlain; John claims he enjoyed it as much as a real vacation... Rose Lazarczyk spent a recent weekend in New Haven, Conn. visiting her son and relatives... Martha Lewis and Rita Aragose were honored with beautiful cakes on their birthdays. That means good eating too.

Filters Samples and Small Order

by Julia Desrosiers

Lou Vincellette, our Foreman and Ray Belding had a nice vacation in Canada and brought back some nice fish... Milford Knights and family enjoyed their vacation at Shadow Grove, Florida. I hope Bill Armbruster enjoyed the swamp cabbage Milford gave him, and Dick Konopka sure was surprised when he received a live alligator from Mil. Dick will have to go on a diet so his pet can have more to eat. What are you going to do when he gets eight feet long, Dick?... We miss Harriet Sherman, Alcide Dupuis, Dominic Pisano and Rita Blouin. Hope you will all be back soon... We are happy to hear Jeanette Konopka is feeling chipper these days... Harry

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Betty O'Dell is back to work after a leave of absence. Welcome back, Betty!... Ernest Gregory went to Providence, R. I. for his vacation... Ann Tremblay enjoyed a week's vacation travelling with her family... June Rock spent the 4th of July week-end with her sister in Wilmington, Delaware... Alfred Bourdon left for Camp Drum, N. Y. with Company K for two weeks of intensive training... George Shurtliff enjoyed a vacation recently. He took his family to Benson's Animal Farm, N. H., then to Lake George. While



"There just ain't no privacy these days". 3 month old Anita Andrews, is the daughter of Bob, Clorinol, Brown Street, and granddaughter of Lucy DePari, Western Electric, Marshall Street. Julie Ann was one year old at the time the picture was taken.



This big smile belongs to Julie Ann Quinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinton, and granddaughter of Lucy DePari, Western Electric, Marshall Street. Julie Ann was one year old at the time the picture was taken.



Happiness undisturbed! Keith Allen Crockwell, paid no mind to the cameraman when this picture was taken. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crockwell, and the grandson of Lucy De Pari, Western Electric, Marshall Street.

Saunders gave us a good idea about what happens on the golf course when Leo Mullen and Mike Morin play. The picture you drew was a howl. Harry is our artist.

Ceramics

by Ida Gigliotti and Lee Grilone

Those who enjoyed the good hot sunny weather the first week of this month included Ida Gigliotti, Ed Mulvaney, Al Martel, Bob Maxwell and Stan Glivski. Your LOG reporters really enjoyed themselves at the Sprague LOG Picnic... We are glad to hear that Alma Haley is feeling better after her operation... Hey, Jean Ferris with all the pills the doctor gave you, let's see what happens. In a month's time we might have our own Gina Lolabridgia.

General Accounting

by Sid and Jan

Hi everyone! Here we are back again. Welcome to Beverly Williams who has joined our little group and also to the summer girls, Lee Murray, Patty Jo Marchio and Jane Sherman... Barb Tash was a bridesmaid for Joan Melilo of the Tabulating department. A few of the girls in this office attended the wedding which was very nice... Jan Trozzi and Lucille Di Lorenzo spent the first week of their vacation at Lake George. The boss, Bob Armitage, and his family went to Seabrook beach... George "Speed" Thebarger is out for a two week vacation... Fred Windover, Jr., is back again to help out while he is gone... Carol Kosch also enjoyed her vacation... Farewell to Lee Cimmetti who has left us to work in stationery. She was presented with a pocketbook and a pair of gloves. We will miss you, but lots of luck on your new job.

Formation

by Harry Trombley

Jim Shea enjoyed his vacation recently... Adam Pevoski, also on vacation recently spent it rooting for the Red Sox. He told Larry Clark to wait till October... Harry Arbour, also a Red Sox fan is betting on the Yankees this year. Chuck Wilson and Al Trotter were wondering if I had a good time at the LOG picnic???



This being the season for graduations, Peter Andrew Robare, 7 months old, sees that his "Teddy" gets into the act, graduating him "with honors". Pete is the son of Norman, Check Inspection, Marshall Street, and Martha, formerly of Filters, Marshall Street.

F. P. Ovens Cover Assembly

by Marguerite Daub and Edith Fields

James Valotta, John Mancini, George Beverly and Clarence Scrivens, as well as myself writing partner, Edith Fields are back to work after enjoying their two weeks vacation. Edith and yours truly, along with Corinna Bressette, took in the V.F.W. convention at Framingham, Mass. Edith is president of our local auxiliary, and Mrs. Bressette and I were delegates. We all had a grand time. While there, we were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown. Mrs. Brown is Edith's sister... Welcome back to Evelyn Lyons, Emma McCaugh, Tillie Abus and Marie Rohane. We're glad to see you back girls. Our room was pretty lonesome with so many of you gone... Gilbert Harris and Prox Lussier enjoyed a 17 day vacation beginning on July 4th... Austin Rogge substituted for George Beverly while he was away and Freddie helped out on our side. Both boys were glad to see you come back George. We really gave Freddie a hard time.

Incoming Inspection

by Bill Fortini

Jack Brooks spent his two weeks vacation at home, and between polishing his car and taking his father out on the lake to try out his new outboard motor, he was glad to get back to work... The Sprague Golf League had better watch out for Ralph Fressola. He will be a different golfer since watching the national play offs in Williamstown... The boys in the department feel hurt. Shirley Ponti, our clerk, never bakes cakes for our birthdays... Phil Sprague's first outing in the sun changed his complexion completely. That was the first time I ever saw Phil with a red face.



Posing for this "cheesecake" photo is Barbara Ann Haddad, 13 month old daughter of George, Paper Rolling, Beaver St. Grandpa is Harry of Networks, Brown St.

Plating

by Joe Pilling

Papa Robert seems awfully tired mornings. Rumor has it that it is from his new daughter's waking at 2 a.m. ... John Murach says you catch a fly ball with fly swatter... Nick Sanzi has finally got his barn wired for electricity. Now he can dispose of the candle he formerly used... There must still be Indians in Heartwellville. It looks like (Red) Kozlowski got scalped by someone... Ed Sprague needed a fishing companion to net the fish he catches... Loren Estes needs steam heat for his tent... Ness Robert spent his first week's vacation at his summer home in North Pownal... Stan Lesnick is going to Washington among other places for his second week's vacation... Al Chalifoux is spending his two weeks at camp at Windsor Pond... I am sorry for missing the last issue, but it was something I couldn't help... A few of the boys wanted Mike Becker to take them to Moosehead Lake in his plane, but he hasn't any pontoons on it so they couldn't go... Harry Paesler is going around with a smile on his face lately. The Cards are winning a few games... Your reporter's oldest son just returned from the Mediterranean and the youngest just left for the far east... John (Wyatt Earp) Murach and Loren (Vint Bonner) Estes are going to star in a Western. They practice drawing their guns all day. They will do better when they get guns... What is Stan Lesnick going to do with all the candy he won... Nick Sanzi is having trouble trying to grow peppers. I think he'll have to buy some. He certainly gets a lot of advice from Loren Estes... Ed Sprague's flat top has grown in very wavy. What kind of a perm is it, Ed?... Angelo Mazza will start rooting for the Yankees soon. What are you waiting for, Angie?... We have two players who star on the Maintenance softball team, Loren and Ness.

Magnetics Samples

by Shirley Noring

Vacation time is here and the Sample girls are enjoying theirs at different places. Ruth Mulcahy spent a week with her family at a camp in Vermont. Janice Richards spent a few hot days at the beach. Ceil Biros got a lovely tan in her own back yard



Vincent Zappone of the Maintenance Department is the proud Papa of this happy little miss. Mary Ann was 2½ months old when this picture was taken.

Plating

by Joe Pilling

Deil Lilly went to Hampton with her family, and by the time this goes to press, yours truly, will be sunning herself at the beach at Hampton... The 1st of July brought temperatures of 90 degrees or better and Pat Dunn caught, of all things, a cold... Bill Burdick our supervisor was playing softball a couple of weeks ago, when he stepped in a hole and sprained his ankle very badly. P.S. "Gimp" recovered nicely... Alice Badorini was preparing her baby for bed one evening and what do you suppose she found pinned inside the diaper, the gas bill, now how in the world did it get there, Alice?... Deil Lilly spent a lovely weekend in Springfield recently attending the wedding of her daughter Jane. How were the "wash-tubs", Deil?

Misc. Paper Assembly Group

by Adele Solari

Vacations are now in full swing with Marion Scott spending one week in Savannah, Georgia and one week at home. George Messina and his family in Connecticut visiting various beaches including Nantasket, Rocky Neck and Old Orchard. Yours truly spent one week at home.

Paper Rolling

by Che Che and Chuck

We would like to thank the Social Committee and the LOG Staff for the wonderful picnic they put on at Taconic Park. Yours truly really enjoyed herself. Also in attendance and a prize winner was our Chuck Mulcahy... We wish Velma Lincoln a speedy recovery from her recent virus attack. We all miss you Val... Mary Collier is having a trying time keeping on her latest diet, seems that practically everything she likes is included on the don't touch list. Oh, well Mary, what's a few pounds here and there... Don't be disturbed by the heat, according to Leona Solomon better known as "almanac Lena" a cold front is on the way... What would the Paper Rolling Department be like "IF"; Tillie Mendel didn't have her daily banana? — Lil Crandall forgot her doughnuts? — Rena Livsey didn't sing off key? — Chuck Mulcahy shaved every day? — Che Che went on a diet? — Eva King slowed down to a walk? — Lena

Solomon didn't predict the weather? — Phil Nunnions had no story to tell? — Hank Lepecier gave up eating spaghetti? — Ann Griswold didn't stop losing weight? — Tina Vareschi forgot her New York news? — Carm Tassone didn't rock as she rolls? — Hazel Lowry had no milk in her coffee? — Bessie Turgeon sat in the ladies room? — We wish everyone in the department a happy vacation.

Hi-Reliability

by Claire Cantoni

Vacation time is now in full swing, and one by one the girls are leaving for a week or two of fun and relaxation. Valerie Piantoni spent her vacation at home helping her mother prepare for the wedding of her sister Dorothy, who was married on June 7th to Lawrence Lauth. A lot of hard work wasn't it Val, but plenty of fun too. Harriet Michaels spent a very happy week at home welcoming her daughter Sandra, her son-in-law and two grandchildren back from Germany... Congratulations to Laurette Kroly who just moved in her brand new home on Orchard Street, Adams... We wonder who Ted Pierce's barber is these days. Ted came back from lunch one day recently looking as tho he had been "plucked". Never mind Ted, on you it looks good.

Special Products

by Florence Clough

Vacation time is here again and we find that Josephine Kleiner spent her vacation between Syracuse, New York, and Lake George... We welcome Catherine Sutliff to the department for a short period of time. Kay is filling in during vacations... Robert Smith has returned from two weeks at the Cape, with a nice tan... Yours truly had a very nice time at the LOG picnic and the weather was perfect for the occasion.

Film Products

by Nina Underwood

Film Products welcome Ora Boyer and Marceline Poirier on the day shift, and Rita Morehouse, Blanche Paciorek, Philomena Guerino, Celia Barbeau and Joan Anton on the night shift... Alvena Gifford has a new granddaughter, Deborah Anne, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford of Leominster, Mass... Ida Decoteau has the green thumb in this department. Her tomatoes are practically ready to eat... Linda Crockwell daughter of Rommy, recently celebrated her 10th birthday with a party at her home... Dorothy Gotzen was a real busy girl in June. Her daughter Greta graduated from Drury High, and daughter Paula graduated from Braytonville School. Congratulations to Greta and Paula from Dot's co-workers... Your reporter attended evening school at Drury this past winter and received her diploma in June.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywir

Vacation time is here and first to take advantage of a well earned rest are Elizabeth Sheehan, Rose Bombarier and Jeff Barry. Motoring to Canada to spend her vacation at Mississauga Bay is Mildred Bathaway... Lucille Beaudry chose Cape Cod as her destination... Edith Dean is tanning herself at Hampton Beach and Laura Skowron at Windsor Pond... Jane Ciepiela is just going to cruise around New England... Karl Briggs is going moonlight riding with his wife down to Hampton Beach... "The Gang" is sending Happy Birthday wishes to Eleanore Durocher who is celebrating her birthday on August 28th.

Metal Clad Finish

by Wanda Wandrei and Fran Filip

We are glad to welcome back Gladys Dyndor, Alice Nichols and Helen Sikora after their lay-offs... This month certainly has been a

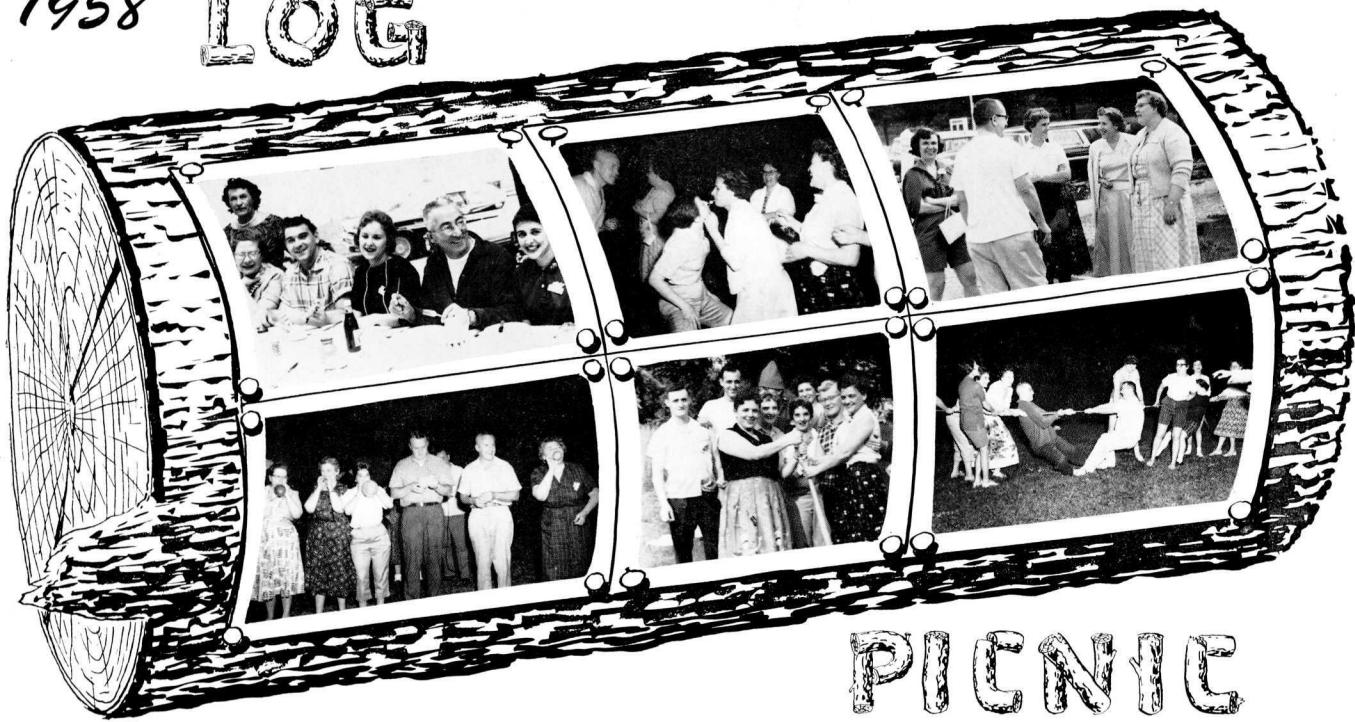


The proud mother of these three lovely children is none other than our own LOG reporter, Dorothy Shea of Industrial Oils, Brown Street. They are, from left to right, Pamela Mary, Ellen Dorothy, and Timothy James. Pop, Irving Shea, is employed in the Western Electric Department, Marshall Street.



"A penny for your thoughts!"
Desriee Ann Griswold is the 4 month old daughter of Ann Marie Griswold, Paper Rolling, Beaver St.

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vacation month for many in this department. Ann Lamouroux went to her favorite spot, Hampton Beach. "Vi" Scott also headed for the coast. Jeanne Dufresne visited her mother in Canada. Jane Paradise, Carmella Scalise, "Lil" Rivard, Hazel Windrow and Pat Roy enjoyed the surrounding countryside which isn't bad at all. Harriett Conway was busy moving. Marion Melchiori visited relatives in Holyoke. Annie Davison traveled to Canada and New York City. Margaret O'Neil and her husband drove the farthest, all the way to Daytona, Florida, and your reporter, Wanda, enjoyed a few days with her family at Hampton Beach... Alma Kent spent the 4th of July weekend in Maine camping.

Shift Registers

by Helen Bardick

Congratulations to Doris Forchte, whose daughter, Irene Gregory presented her with a grandson, and he is the first grandchild... We wish to welcome Gordon Hagberg, who is now working with us... Vacations have started in earnest. Myrtle Crofts, Peggy Roberts, Ray Blair and Celina Gigliotti enjoyed theirs, along with Hazel Bass... Welcome back to Sally Bishop who was out sick. It is nice to see her, and her pretty smile... Terry Morin was also out a week.

Dick LaFlamme went to Camp Drum with the boys from Bennington, and Ronnie Dean and Leo Patenaude were also on that list. Ronnie gave his address to quite a few girls so here is hoping he receives more mail than any one in Camp... Mary Unis, Connie Lamoue and Bob Marriott, our boss, came back from their vacations looking full of pep.

Hi-Reliability - Beaver

by Marion Andrews

We would like to welcome back Angie Downs, Elsie Summer, Edith Jones and Hazel Costa who were laid off for a short time. It seemed good to have Marie Gattuso back on days after being on the night shift. Marie spent her vacation visiting different places which included Boston. Also congratulations to you on your 21st anniversary (a little late) and many more of them, Marie... Also belated anniversary wishes to Dor Davis and

Elsie Summer... Elsie went out and got her license in three weeks. She sure drives like an old trooper... Many of the help are taking their vacations. Alice Carpenter is spending hers at home, taking it easy. Angie Downs is going to Vermont. Dot Davis is visiting Connecticut, Maine and Canada. Florence Gosselin is spending two weeks at Atlantic City. Florence has been to many places, but she says you can't beat Atlantic City. It must be so, this is her sixth visit. Josephine Celentano is spending two weeks at Lake Champlain. Mabel Pietrzek is going to take her two weeks vacationing at 38 Meadow Street, Adams, and enjoy the company of her two boys. So she says!... Our foreman, Charles Mulcahy, took a trip to Maine. Peggy Doyle spent hers at Myrtle Beach. Florence Millette spent her vacation at home. Leah Gamache is getting rested up after her daughter's wedding. Peg Descoateau spent the 4th of July week-end at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Rita Sorel spent her vacation going to different places. Florence Dupreia is spending hers in Vermont. Our Supervisor, Edward Konopka spent two weeks at Camp Drum... Vi Levesque received a telegram from Frankfort, Germany with news of a new granddaughter, Lynn Marie Smith. This makes the 14th granddaughter for Vi... We would like to welcome Dammy Levesque who is taking Frank James' place. Frank is going to work in the Bathub Assembly. Also welcome to our department Eva Sarkis. Josephine Celentano, Vi Levesque and Hazel Lillie... Hope to see Jackie Dostie and Marie Dupreia back soon. These girls have been in the Hospital.

Metal Clad Assembly

by Lillian Gainer and Ada Blair

Our foreman Chuck Mulcahy and his family enjoyed a week at home and a week at York Beach, Maine. Seems as though Millie Curtis listened to the sound "They're Off!" at Lincoln Downs and Saratoga Races, also other points of interest. Although Rose Blair will travel down to Springfield and different places, her vacation time will mostly be spent at home. Dot Sprague and her husband, Sterling, who will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on July 31st, had

a most enjoyable vacation by motoring in their new blue DeSoto thru N.Y., Conn., and Mass. Looks like Jennie Dymek will be busy entertaining her friends from Philadelphia on her vacation. Mary Paoletti is just going to enjoy her vacation as she desires and wherever she wants to go, which sounds very inviting to us. Fred Suthers went to Utica, New York and also up to friend Henry Bush's camp in Searsburg, Cape Cod and points thereabouts saw a lot of Alberta Dupree and her son and his family. Alice Roberts and her husband journeyed up to Lake Champlain and down to Atlantic City. Pauline and Bill Barrett along with another couple enjoyed a very scenic and pleasant motor trip to Canada. Lake Bomoseen in Vermont, had Jennie Thompson and her family descend upon it, for a truly "back to nature" vacation. Florence and Dick Germain motored out to Fort Wayne, Indiana to join once more their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borowski. Just visiting around at various places was the way in which Grace Perrault spent her vacation time. Viola Miller just couldn't wait for her vacation to arrive so she could take off in her car with her daughter Alice, now that our Vi has got her license. Beware Pedestrians! If Susie Pallone doesn't have friends up from New Jersey on her vacation then she will take her niece Mary Ellen to Boston with her on a grand shopping tour which of course includes seeing the Boston Red Sox play. Lola and Carl Briggs headed down Cape Cod way and stopped here and there. Helen LeFebvre spent her vacation at home. Betty Romeo has plans to go to the different beaches, and travel to various spots. Edie Noel is heading for Long Island on her vacation. Mary Cozzaglio was most happily surprised on her most recent birthday, when our inspector, Marilyn Daub brought in that delicious birthday cake, complete with candles. Colleen Phillips is going to Boston and here and there on her vacation... Congratulations to Dot and Leo Carden on the birth of a son on June 28th. Also on their daughter, Joyce's graduation from Drury High School... At this time we wish to announce the engagement of Ada Blair and Byron Robert Harring-

ton. A fall wedding is being planned and Lillian Gainer has been asked to be her maid of honor. On July 15, at Corinne Button's hideaway, on 648 State Road, a baby shower cook-out was in full swing in honor of Dorothy Blondin... Yvonne St. Cyr's son Albert won a prize in Chemistry at St. Joseph's High School in June and believe me that boy is one good chemist... Sorry that Angie Nassif's husband Joe was so ill at the local hospital, but glad to learn he is much improved now. Angie misses the gang at work... Welcome back to Alice Maselli, Alvey French, Marion Marceau and Barbara Campedelli. Barbara was godmother to month old Michael Lewis in the first baptism held in the St. Anthony's Church. Michael's dad is Larry of Impregnation, and his mother is the former Barbara Campedelli who worked in the office on Marshall Street... Harold Norcross can relax now that his son Bobby is over the measles... Seems like Virginia Mac Donald was a "grass widow" when husband George went away to Camp Drum... Ana Canzane sure was proud when her son Donald graduated from St. Joseph's High School... Jennie Thompson had two who graduated, daughter Hopie Lee Pratt from grammar school and son Freddy Pratt from Drury High School... Ann Joppich, daughter of Ann and Bob graduated from the University of Syracuse with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Ann is anxiously awaiting the stork to visit for the second time; her son and daughter-in-law at Fort Ethan Allen, in Winooski, Vermont, where son Bob is a Technical Sgt... Gladys McBride was surprised by a visit from Bev Daigault, Marge Barry and Edna Michalski, who also brought along her two sons. Gladys' daughter, Jo Anne graduated from Plunkett Memorial High School in Adams... Rosalie Roy is having a 2½ weeks vacation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin... I saw Emeline Deso the other day, and she looks very rested, like she is really enjoying life... Maria Zelazik is pleased about her son Henry's completing one year of his college education... Barbara Campedelli seems lost without Gioia Zappone, whom Lil misses also.

ANNIVERSARIES for August

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeGraff, 16th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Glinski, 11th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Roberts, 13th
- 6, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tremblay, 9th
- 6, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferran, 3rd
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nimmons, 13th
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Al Marsh, 19th
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard LaCasse, 12th
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pedián, 13th
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Dami, 26th
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Toniatti, 7th
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. Valmore Robert, 5th
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dube, 32nd
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. William Denery, 35th
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bradley, 10th
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vitro, 6th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sacco, 18th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Bua, 12th
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Tangany, 1st
- 17, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Poirot, 12th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Noel, 7th
- 19, Mr. & Mrs. Gusto Arrighini, 17th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Williams, 21st
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Becker, 36th
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vivori, 31st
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lincoln, 27th
- 23, Mr. & Mrs. John Lilly, 6th
- 27, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mulcahy, 9th
- 27, Mr. & Mrs. James Zabek, 13th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Miles, 15th
- 28, Mr. & Mrs. William Crofts, 42nd
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Lamarre, 21st
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. James Cooper, 26th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Max Kleiner, 17th

"I Do" Notes

- May 30, Barbara Ann Martin and John S. Sampson
 May 31, Carol Lyn Schrade and Arthur Barry, Jr.
 May 31, Kathryn E. Church and Ralph Wood
 June 7, Margaret Bobowice and Donald Blachette
 June 13, Shirley I. Wood and Manuel Finkelstein
 June 14, Carolyn Ann Cassidy and Stanley Koczeba
 June 14, Eleanor B. Mohl and Andrew A. Vacherau
 June 21, Ruth Fountain and Raymond Wellspeak
 June 21, Josephine Aragose and Angelo Ciavarla
 June 28, Florence M. Martell and Fernand J. Cantois
 June 28, Joan B. Melillo and Lawrence Provost

Introducing "Miss July"



Lovely Dolores Shakar, a product of the 20th Century, tours the North Adams countryside on a product of the 19th Century. An expert cyclist, she challenges anyone to even ride the antique shown above. Dolores is one of our LOG Reporters and spends a great deal of her time in the Tantalum Department. Bicycle compliments of McKane's Service Station.

Happy Birthday...

August 1	Bertha Richards
1	Dorothy Blondin
2	William J. Nolan
7	Eleanor Patenaude
7	Teresa Vono
7	Bernie O'Neil
8	Dot Davis
8	Marie Lemoine
9	Lydia Spooner
9	Betty Romeo
11	Alice Bonneville
11	Francis Laghi
11	Jeanette Cozzaglio
13	Gordie Kent
13	Grace Dupuis
14	Ronald Dean
14	Vassily deSamsonow
15	Larry Burdick
18	Robert Hamilton
18	Sally Bishop
19	William Fortini
19	Ruth Kelley
20	Joseph Rotolo
20	Gerry Giusti
21	Sunny Cairns
21	Jack Faustini
22	Fernand Contois
23	Viola Tanguay
24	Veronica Moloff
24	Alice Contois
25	Lois LaCasse
25	Phyllis Faustini
25	Chuck Mulcahy
26	Ethel Brown
26	Florence Millette
26	Mary Satko
26	Evelyn Jones

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Sprague Sports . . .

Softball:

The Sprague interplant league successfully completed its first half schedule recently with the Management Club taking top honors with a 7-1 record. They were closely followed by a strong Sandia team with a 6-2 record. The Management team was well balanced and their only loss occurred in their first game of the season to Drafting. George Roy carried the pitching load and though he was hit hard at times, he always was tight in the clutch, thus earning himself a fine 6-1 record.

One of the most interesting games played was between Sandia and the Machine Shop. This game was closely fought and went to 13 innings before Sandia pushed across the winning run. The final score was 3-2 with opposing pitchers Dean Brown of Sandia and Red Sanders of Machine Shop, matching each other pitch for pitch for the entire 13 innings.

Final Standings (1st Half)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Management*	7	1	.875
Sandia	6	2	.750
Control Lab	5	3	.625
Drafting	5	3	.625
Magnetics	5	3	.625
Maintenance	4	4	.500
Industrial Oils	3	5	.375
Machine Shop	1	7	.125
Western Electric	0	8	.000

*First Half Champions

Remaining Second Half Schedule

July

28	Control Lab	Machine Shop
29	Magnetics	Management
30	Ind. Oils	Sandia
31	Maintenance	Western Electric
August		
1	Drafting	Machine Shop
4	Control Lab	Magnetics
5	Management	Western Electric
6	Ind. Oils	Machine Shop
7	Drafting	Magnetics
8	Control Lab	Maintenance
11	Management	Sandia
12	Machine Shop	Western Electric
13	Ind. Oils	Magnetics
14	Drafting	Maintenance
15	Control Lab	Management
18	Sandia	Western Electric
19	Machine Shop	Magnetics
20	Ind. Oils	Maintenance
21	Drafting	Management
22	Control Lab	Sandia
25	Magnetics	Western Electric
26	Machine Shop	Maintenance
27	Drafting	Sandia

Hurry, Hurry

Hurry, Hurry — all trout anglers and get your entries in before the close of the Trout Contest, July 31st.

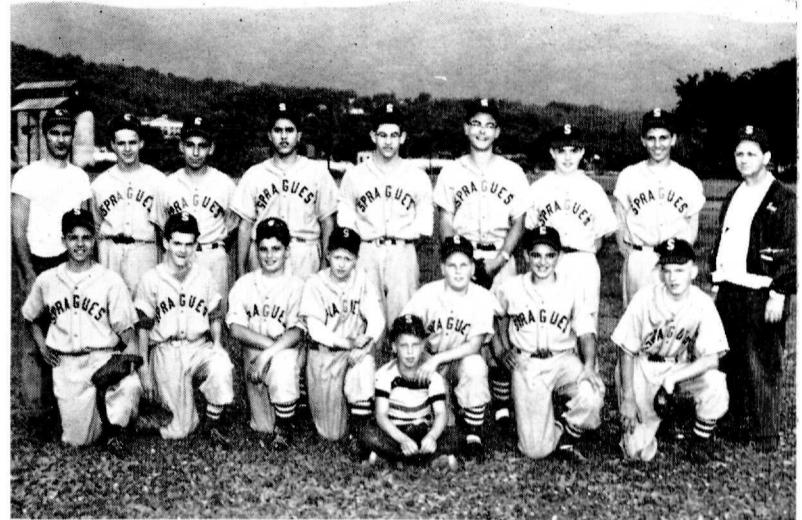
Gift certificates amounting to \$30 are being awarded to the winners. Species eligible are: Brown Trout, Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout.

Entries are now being recorded by the proprietors of the three North Adams Sporting Goods stores. Entrants may take their catches for weighing and application to any of the following: Center Sporting Goods, Bill's Sporting Goods, and Walden's Sporting Goods.

I.A.M. Enjoys Clambake

by John Walsh

The 6th Annual Clambake of I.A.M. Lodge 1794 of the Machine shops was held June 21st., at Trudeau's Grove. Edgar Remillard, chairman, was assisted by John Gifford, Frank Petrie, Frank Pushee, John Gainer, Ray Bass, James Cooper and Louis Morocco. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chicken, hot sausage, steamed clams, home baked beans and all the works were handled by chefs, Edgar Remillard and Louis Morocco. Horseshoe pitching contest was the main attraction in sports. James Williams and Dick Patterson demonstrated the art of Judo.



The Management Club Sponsored Babe Ruth League Team: Center, Clark Boisvert. First Row: Mike Buford, Al Sartori, Mike Gentile, Ed McGowen, Bruce Boisvert, Bob Bebe and Don Petri. 2nd row: Cliff Domenchini, Bob Rumbolt, Dom Gilbert, Al Roche, Don Vitale, Steve Sokolove, Ray Armstrong, Fran Welch and Ray Chalifoux, Manager.



I.C.W. No. 2 sponsored Little League Team: First Row, Jerry Gibson, Dick Clough, Fred Spooner, Dick Gageant, and Bob Young. 2nd row: Don Boucher, Bob Davis, Jim Peilerin, Cari Faserbiak, and Dave Spooner. 3rd row: Coach Pat Davis, Dick Millis, Fred King, Dan Ronan, Vin De Marsico and Coach Art Spooner.



Sprague sponsored Little League Team: 1st row: Larry Brendza, Clark Boisvert, Brian LeBeau, Mike Davine. 2nd row: Danny Brendza, Mike Morse, Dick Tefft, and Harry Jowett. 3rd row: John Del Negro, Bruce McConnell, Nick Del Negro, Dennis Dubie and Billy Dillon, Coach Francis LeBeau. Cilli Cellana and Steve Gillooley were missing when the picture was taken.

Baseball:

The North Adams Little League recently completed its first half schedule with the ICW team winning the North League and Hunters taking the South League. Both teams won the first half title in their respective leagues with identical 9-1 records.

The second half is now underway and the winners of each half take each other in a playoff series to decide the champions in each league. A final playoff series between each league winners determines the city champions.

Final Stand.: 1st Half North League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
ICW No. 2*	9	1	.900
Elks	8	2	.800
Sprague	6	4	.600
Eagles	3	7	.300
IUE-299	2	8	.200
Wall Streeter	2	8	.200

*First Half Champions

Final Stand.: 1st Half South League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hunters*	9	1	.900
Rotary	7	3	.700
Police	7	3	.700
Kiwanis	4	6	.400
Modern Dairy	3	7	.300
UTW-523	0	10	.000

*First Half Champions